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TWO DAYS

Historical Society Meets September 7 Plan Open Houses

secured. President A. P. Fitt is Brindley in charge of Salvation much pleased with the interest Army work for young people in taken and the members of the ac- New England, spoke of the work tive committees deserve a word of being accomplished at the camp, appreciation for their valuable en- paying an appreciation to the indeavors. In the words of a well fluence of Dwight L. Moody and the local "endeavor is most comDr. Robert A. Watson, minister has been converted to coal and mendable and its exhibits rank of the Reformed church of Ja- the stoker installed as required high with historical objects." The maica, N. Y., read a portion of by the Federal Government. The Museum will be open next Satur Scripture and delivered the invo- coal bin at the front of the buildday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock cation. Mrs. Bruce Biddle of Si- ing was necessary since no other and there will be a food sale on loam Springs, Arkansas rendered means of storing coal was possible. the lawn at 3. All are invited to a selection with her sister, Mrs. There have been four thanks the lawn at 3. All are invited to a selection with her sister, Mrs. In the teaching staff since the

Hannah Cotter Dies

Haven to call upon him during his the new translation was shown. illness there. This was on Tues- Mrs. Biddle and Mr. Way, each day evening, August 24 and a again rendered a selection and the "blackout" test had just sounded audience joined in a final hymn. its alarm as she was leaving the The benediction was pronounced hospital, when upon the street a by Dr. Arthur T. Berger of Syra-New York motorist struck her and cuse, N. Y., the President of the she sustained serious injuries from Ridge Association. Long after which she died. The motorist the service, those attending restopped his car and carried her mained to greet friends and neigh Seminary Graduate into the hospital which she had bors and expressed the desire for just left. Miss Cotter was born in a similar gathering another sea Holds Fine Position Cork, Ireland and came to this son. W. C. Atkins and George W. country when quite young with the Carr were the ushers and Mr. other members of her family. Hoehn presided. Seven years ago she left Northfield Conn., and a brother, William Cot- Snow-Hammond for Branford. Surviving are a sister, Miss Dora Cotter of Ansonia,

The Grange Session

ber 14 at 8 o'clock, with considon "News of the Air" and "Com- with ribbon of beige and green. mandos in Action." Admission is



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Summer Residents Have An Open-air Service Speakers And Music

The Directors of the Historical On Sunday afternoon, August organization on Pine street on lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday, August 25 and considdred members of the summer colered many matters of importance ony with guests, gathered in an relative to the holding of "open open-air religious service which to house" frequently, so that visitors many was a farewell gathering cumulation of exhibits at frequent began. It was a beautiful day intervals. Additional gifts have and before the service many availrecently been received for which ed themselves of the splendid view the Society is grateful. The quar up the valley from the grounds. the terly meeting of the organization The audience were seated on the will be held at the Pine street lawn, some in chairs, some on building on Tuesday evening, blankets and others using cushions September 7, at 8 o'clock and to make themselves comfortable. members are urged to attend. An The service was kept within the interesting program is being ar hour but many lingered much longranged. A signature book for vis- er in the spirit of hospitality which itors to sign when they call to in- prevailed. The meeting began with spect the displays is being kept the singing of Gospel hymns under in the entrance hall, and already the direction of Irving J. Lawcontains the names of several hun- rence who presided at the organ. dreds of persons from outside the A brass quartette from Louise Antown. Many visitors after seeing drews camp for boys of the Salvathe exhibits, have commended the tion Army played two selections efforts of the society and congrat- and after the close of the meetulated them upon the display and ing rendered an additional selecthe many historical items already tion by request. Major C. D.

visit and there is no admission fee. Frank Schroeter of Westfield, N. J., accompanying. Norman E. close of schools in June. Miss Way of the Farms also sang ac Adeline O'Neil will teach English companied by Mr. Lawrence. Rev. and Spanish. Miss Gladys Midura,

Miss Hannah E. Cotter of Bran- Dudley Peck of Guatamala, Cenford, Conn., for many years a restral America spoke in a most inident of this town, died in the hos teresting way of the work of his and Mrs. Ruth Bolton returns to pital at New Haven on Friday, wife and himself as missionaries keeper for her cousin, Father Cot- country and of his translation of ter at the rectory in Blanford and the Bible into the language of the had gone to the hospital in New Indians of that country. A copy of

ter of this town. There are also daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray the private secretary to General naval air training station at Penseveral cousins, nieces and neph- Hammond of the Farms and Corp. Dwight Eisenhower. Sgt. Reynolds sacola, and now has the rank of ews. The funeral service was at Julien Henry Snow of West Chestrained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Ensign. He is now a naval aviator the Branford church on Monday terfield, N. H., were married Mon- and before her enlistment she was on active duty and will go to an morning, August 30 at 11 a. m. day, August 23 in Boston by the a Navy Department stenographer operational training center before and burial was in the St. Marys Rev. Fred V. Stanley of the Con- for Lieut.-Com. Gene Tunney. cemetery here on Monday after gregational church of Cohasset in Her sister Lieut. Ruth Reynolds, noon. Miss Cotter will be kindly a double ring service. The bride also a graduate of the Seminary, remembered by a large circle of was attended by Miss Grace Ed- s an Army nurse and is now lowards of Revere and the best man :ated in the Solomons. was the groom's father. The bride wore a brown jersey suit with beige blouse, light green feather The next meeting of the local togue and brown veil and acces-Grange will be held at the Grange sories to match. Her corsage inhall on Tuesday evening, Septem cluded three orchids tied with green and beige and ribbons to erable business to be transacted. match. The bridesmaid wore a At 9:30 o'clock a program will be green worsted suit with beige presented and the public will be blouse and brown accessories. Her invited to a showing of movie reels corsage was two toned roses tied

> The wedding took place at the Myles Standish Hotel and a reception followed. In the receiving line, Mrs. Murray Hammond wore black sheer with black and white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Davis of Keene, N. H., the bridegroom's grandmother, wore blue and white sheer with black accessories and a white rose

Guard Has Maneuvers

During the past week there have been several periods of maneuvers of the various companies of the State Guard, in and about this county at various places. On Monday evening the members of the Northfield company with those of Ashfield, Bernardston, Colrain, Deerfield, Shelburne Falls and Montague, under direction and command of Capt. Arthur Burke of the Montague company, were called out and spent much of the night in skirmish practice. Capt. Max Huber was in command of the Northfield company and the work of this company was highly commended in the successful conclusion of the practice test.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton of Winchester road recently spent week with relatives in Troy,

Teacher List Complete Repairs During Summer

The public schools of this town Society met at the rooms of the 29 at Edgemont, on the spacious will open on Wednesday, Septem. N., Public Health Nurse of this ber 8 and all will be in readiness for the usual classes to begin. On Tuesday morning there will be a teachers meeting with the Superintendent, when plans for the school year will be outlined. At noon might be able to see the large ac- ere their pilgrimage to their homes the Principals will confer with their respective teaching staffs. Tuesday afternoon, parents pupils may confer with School curriculum. they desire to do so. New families, who have located in the town, should confer with the Principals and present their transfer records before the opening of school. It is expected that this year there will be a large enrollment. It is announced that school lunches will not be served until

> This has been a busy summer for the school department. The new roadway around the buildings been completed. Six more swings have been installed and grading for the same completed. A new doorway and new emer Christmas Box Mail gency doors have been made at the rear of the high school. The commercial room floor has been refinished as have many of the badly scarred high school desks. The burner at the Center school

Northfield after an absence of two

mestic science, Helen Jenkins.

A Northfield Seminary graduate. Staff Sergeant Marguerite Reynolds of the WAC, holds what partment is that Gordon E. Carr, nust be one of the most interest son of George W. Carr, receives ng assignments available to wo his "wings of gold" this week upon Miss Ethel Jeanette Hammond, men in the entire Corps. She if the completion of his course at the

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Miss Euphrasia Purrington, R. Public Health Nurse, having accepted a position at the Bingham-

Miss Purrington's new position will be in relation to the organizing and co-ordinating Public Health Nursing into the Nursing

Principals and teachers, Mrs. Warren Purrington of Greenfield. She is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and the New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She was infirmary nurse at Northfield Seminary for five years. She received her Public Health Nursing training from the Univer- prohibited after Sept. 1 from acsity of Minnesota and at Simmons College from which place she received her certificate.

Miss Purrington has been Public Health Nurse in Northfield for the past six years being both town and school nurse. She enters her new position October first.

To Men In Services

The Postoffice department advises that packages for the men in the service must be mailed early if they are to reach them for the Christmas season All Christmas packages must be secure and by Aug. 30. marked "Christmas parcel" and ten upon it The package should mailing should be between Sep- Oct. 2. tember and October 15 If you are mailing it would be well to expiring Oct. 2. The next four consult your Postmaster and ob- brown stamps, all expiring Oct. 30, tain all detailed information.

August 27. She was the house of the Presbyterian Board in that years. She will have grade one. many families who have occupied first series of brown stamps be-The remainder of the staff is as their summer homes on the Rustic come valid and Oct. 2 when the follows: High school, principal, Ridge and elsewhere about North final sets of red stamps expire. Roland E. Currier; science, Evelyn field have left for their perman-Lawley; history, Julia Austin; do ent residences this week. Every at the local rationing office pro-Center school, principal, George the houses are boarded up to await lough gas is being allowed for Leonard; history, Esther Leonard; another season. Many without service men at home on leave. Al-English, Elizabeth Braley; assist children going to school will re- so gas for the use of boats with ant principal and grade four, Dor main to enjoy the pleasant weath outboard motors is restored. othy Totman; grade two, Elizabeth er to follow and the invigorating Alexander; grade three, Mary air of the fall when the leaves be- the local board to exchange gas gin to turn and the foliage presents another picture of the land-

Receives Navy Wings

Information from the Navy deassignment to a combat zone.

Mrs. Bessie George has moved into the apartment in the Webster Block recently vacated by Mrs. Jennie Warnock who has remov-

Some Important Items To Think About

Canned Goods: Sept. 20, Blue samps R, S, and T, now valid, ex-1 and expire Oct. 20.

Sugar Stamp No. 14 now valid for five pounds through October 31. Stamps 15 and 16 now valid for five pounds each for home can-

Fuel Oil: Sept. 30, No. 5 fueloil coupons valid until this date for 10 and 100 gallons depending on class. New No. 1 fuel-oil coupons good from today until Jan.

Stoves: Rationing began Aug. 24; purchase certificates obtain-

Tires: Sept. 30, Second tire in-

must have the address plainly write stamps A of War Ration Book No. 3, for purchase of meats, fats, butcontain no perishable goods . The ter, etc., become valid, expiring

> will become valid on the follow-E, Oct. 10, and F, Oct. 17. Both

Items: An amendment received day a number have departed and vides that beginning Sept. 1, fur-

ration books for summer residents.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and their sympathy in our recent bereavement.

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Shoes: Oct. 31, Stamp No. 18 now valid for one pair through

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No. 3 Book: Sept. 12, Brown

ing dates: C, Sept. 26; D, Oct. 3; brown and red stamps will be us-

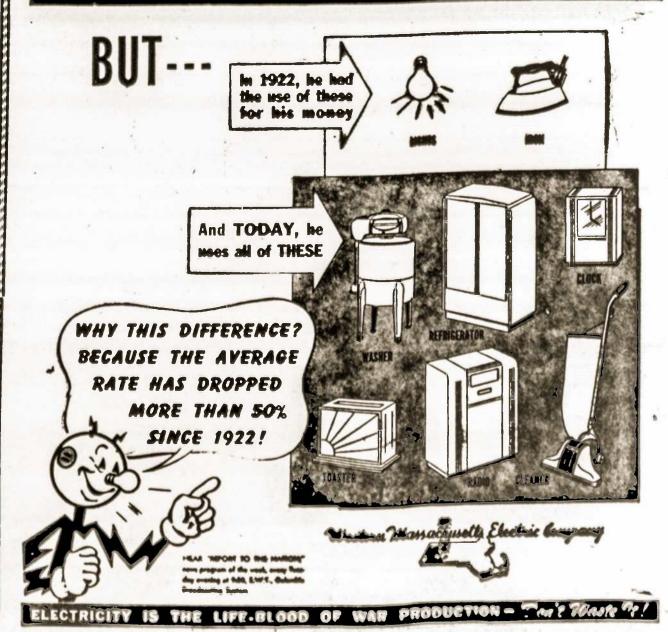
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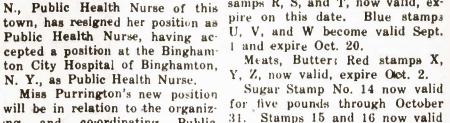
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MY MOTHER

I keep a priceless painting in the temple of my heart.

A gift to me from heaven in the Master's perfect art;

A little homelike picture of a mother, oh so dear,

Whose prayers I fondly cherish and whose lessons I revere. No vision so poetic can the brush of man portray,

The earth must have its angels and there's one abides with me; Her hair is winter whitened and her eyes are summer blue,

Like clouds of snowy softness when the sunbeams trickle through. Her handclasp sometimes trembles and a halting step occurs,

But oh the tender sweetness of that patient soul of hers: may perish,

And the world may fall apart, My Mother lives forever in the ghan of Main street. temple of my heart. -By Sgt. Thomas P. Carey

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . A ing withheld from the pay of Mas- Idaho. Applied to \$41.78, the amount last Charles B. Stevens. reported as the average weekly John E. Phelps, son of Mr. and earnings, this means an average Mrs. Austin Phelps, has been prodeduction of about \$3.75 per moted as a first sergeant of a can-Massachusetts highways during gia. pared with 61,861 bales in the torpedo-man on a destroyer. tile states. Records of the Mas- with relatives at Acworth, N. H. sachusetts Division of Employment Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Cochrane to whom wages and salaries were in Maine. paid during the year amounting 4.6 per cent in banking and other shortly to prepare for Annapolis. \$113,698,000; ship and boat building \$112,739,000; woolen and worsted mills \$105,278,000; metaiworking machinery \$88,848,000: cotton manufactures \$75,569,000; special industry machinery, excluding metal-working, \$73,054,-000. footwear, except rubber, \$65,361,000. . . . Mayor Edward A. Coffey of Salem, upon recommendation of the City Planning Board, has saked for an appropriation to set up a permanent plan-

A sailor had broken up with his girl. He ignored several letters asking him to return her picture. Finally she threatened to complain to the lieutenant.

ning staff.

He collected all the available pictures of girls on the ship and sent them to her with the following note: "Pick yours out. I have forgotten what you look like.'

As the high-school version of it goes, a sentry halted a man. Said the sentry. "Who goes there --friend or enemy?"

"Friend." "Sing the second verse of 'The Star Spangled Banner," ordered the sentry.

The man hesitated. "I don't know the words," he said. The sentry-"Advance, friend."

Sunday-Tuesday Sept. 5-7 "THE SKY THE LIMIT" Fred Astaire-Jean Leslie

Wed., Thurs. Sept. 8-9 "SARONG GIRL" Ann Paris "SPY TRAIN"

R. Travis-C. Craig Fri., Sat. Sept. 10-11 "FALCON IN DANGER" Tom Conway-Jean Brooks AW OF NORTHWEST

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Beverly Briesmaster has returned to her work at St. Johns! Hospital in Brooklyn after a visit here at Valley Vista Inn.

Miss Ruby M. Sheldon and E. J. Pinney of the Northfield Hotel are epending some time at Swampscott. They are registered at the New Ocean House.

Lieut. James E. Orr, who spent his leave at his home here, has returned to Camp McCain in Mississippi. Lt. Orr is executive officer of the Station Complement.

Mrs. Bruce Biddle of Siloam Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Frank Schroeter of Westfield, N. J., have been making a visit at the homes of their cousins, Mrs. William F. Hoehn and her sister, Miss Ethel V. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan of Main street are enjoying a vacation on the shore of Maine at Ogunquit.

Mrs. Mary Sayre and Miss Mabel Sayre, both of Maplewood, N. J., have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Wright on Rustic Ridge.

Miss Jennie E. Haight, who has been at Daytona Beach, Florida, for some time, has returned to her apartment in Deland.

And though the sun and stars ington has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Calla-

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church at the usual hours beginning on September 12.

Charles Taber has informed his parents, Prof. nad Mrs. Charles Taber of Birnam road that he has received his "wings" in the army preliminary calculation indicates air corps and ranks as Lieut. He that the average amount now be- has been transferred to Boise,

sachusetts factory wage earners Miss Alice Stevens who is at for income tax is about 9 per cent. Nahant this summer, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

week. . . . Motor vehicle traffic on non company and is at Camp Geor-

July was nearly 66 per cent less Richard G. Mann, son of Mr. than in July, 1941 and 37 per cent and Mrs. Philip Mann of the less than in July a year ago. . . . Farms is at the Seattle Naval hos-Con umption of cotton in Massa- pital for treatment after a long chusetts textile mills during July service in the Pacific theatre of this year was 40,710 bales, com war. He has had 20 months as a

same month a year ago; declines Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheldon have occurred also in all the other tex-returned from a brief vacation

Security for 1942 showed an aver- of South Main street with their age of 1,314,637 employees sub-children have returned to their ject to unemployment insurance, home here after a vacation spent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows to \$2,420,530,000. Of this sum, of Winchester road were agree-62 per cent went to employees in ably surprised this week by a visit manufacturing, 18.4 per cent to from their son Richard, who has those in retail and wholesale trade, been away for about a year and 5.6 per cent in transportation, 4.9 is in the Navy as a petty officer. per cent in construction industries, He will enter a preparatory school

financial institutions and 4.3 per Mr. and Mrs. James Sprague of cent in various services. The seven Greenfield, N. H., were recent visiclassifications of industry having tors at the homes of his sisters, the largest payrolls for the year Mrs. Lazelle and Mrs. Symonds. were: electrical equipment, includ- They were accompanied on the ing machinery and appliances, trip by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody.

Russell Durgin and his daughter Helen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle. Helen was on her way to Holyoke college. Mrs. Durgin and her son are at Saranac, N. Y.

field, gave a most interesting talk, Jones, you remind me of General illustrated with moving pictures Grant." of the life and work of the people, also showing the fine scenery at he could say was, "Do I, sir?" the Northfield Hotel on Tuesday, evening. A large number of

guests and friends were present. The office of Dr. Richard G. Holton in the Bookstore building lady standing on the sidewalk: each week for the rest of your will be closed all of next week beginning on Labor Day. In the meantime the Doctor will enjoy

a few days rest on vacation. Mrs. H. A. M. Briggs of the Seminary, who has spent the summer with relatives in Minnesota, has returned after a most pleasant vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ingalls, who have been at Camp Bonte in Center Harbor, N. H., have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Merrill T. Moore of Maple street will spend the winter with her daughter Miss Bessie Moore

in White Plains, N. Y. Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage, who have spent the summer in Northfield have returned to their home in Orlando, Florida. Mr. Gage expects to again supply his friends with the luscious fruit

from his groves this season. Paul E. Bowman of the Mount Hermon schol faculty who spent the summer at Allentown, Pa., has returned to his work.

The New York Times of Sunday, August 29, contained an interesting article on the Youth Hostel and its work, written by Raymond Falk and centering about hostel activity with Peggy Watts

in the leading role. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wald ron of New Canaan, Conn., were recent visitors in town and viewed many places of local interest. Mr. Waldron is soon to take up his work as Major in the U. S. Army.

Back to School

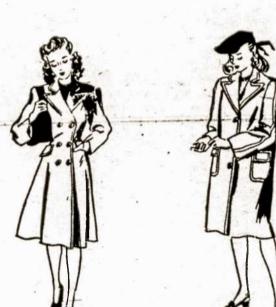


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Jones was so surprised that all "Yes," said the lieutenant, "he

didn't shave, either."

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